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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006(Paper No.: 04142006), please find the Response to Office Action, in 6 pages.

I believe that no fee is incurred. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No. 50-2620 (Order No.: 12468-US-PA).

Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Sir:

The Office Action dated April 18, 2006, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.